Nevada

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2020

The Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Services Block Grant, Title V of the Social Security Act, is the only federal program devoted to improving the health of all women, children, and families. In FY2018, 91% of all pregnant women, 98.7% of infants, and 53.7% of children nationwide benefitted from a Title V-supported service. To learn more about Title V, visit www.amchp.org.

Title V MCH Block Grant Funds to Nevada

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Title V Administrative Agency:
Bureau of Child, Family, and Community Wellness, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services

*States must provide a three-dollar match for every four Federal dollars allocated.

Protecting and Improving the Health of Nevada’s Families

Nevada 2-1-1 — As a special telephone number reserved in Nevada, 2-1-1 provides MCH information and referrals to statewide health and human services organizations. Operators are updated with current resources and information to support the MCH population, including assisting pregnant women seeking prenatal care services. Bilingual (English/Spanish) operators are available. In addition to calling 2-1-1, Nevada residents can also text their five-digit zip code to TXT211 (898211) to receive assistance via text message and/or visit the website at Nevada211.org. Nevada 2-1-1 integrates with the Nevada Children’s Medical Home Portal.

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) Care Coordination and Community Building — Nevada is strengthening its system of care and support for children and youth with special health care needs and their families. Initiatives include care coordination through local providers helping families navigate the health care system, identifying medical homes, identifying supportive services available in their communities and linking families and youth to resources through the Nevada Children’s Medical Home Portal. Nevada Title V MCH participates in the Nevada Mountain States Regional Genetics Network and works closely with the Family Voices affiliate, Family TIES.

Children’s Behavioral Health - A statewide initiative is supported by Title V MCH to promote the integration of the Pyramid Model, which promotes social and emotional competence in infants and young children in early childhood environments: school, daycare, and home. Nevada Title V MCH staff participate in HRSA Pediatric Mental Health Grant efforts led by the Division of Child and Family Services. The Nevada Office of Suicide Prevention receives Title V MCH funds to support staffing and facilitate activities including Youth Mental Health First Aid trainings.

Newborn Screening – The Critical Congenital Heart Disease (CCHD) Registry is administered by the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program. The first annual CCHD Report was published in 2018. The Nevada Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Program partners with Title V MCH and Family TIES to connect families and infants with hearing loss to supportive services.

Adolescent Health — Nevada Title V MCH funding supports adolescent health systems development, promotes activities guiding youth as they transition into adulthood and connects them to health insurance and medical home resources. The Nevada School-Based Health Center Toolkit contains resources for establishing youth-friendly facilities and quality health care. Trauma-Informed Yoga is supported for high-risk youth to promote physical activity and provide stress reduction and resiliency tools. Violence prevention efforts include educating teens on building healthy dating relationships and recognizing the signs of abuse.
SUID/SIDS Reduction: Safe Sleep Education — Since 2010, implementation of the national, evidence-based Cribs for Kids Program in Nevada has helped decrease the rates of accidental infant deaths due to unsafe sleeping environments by creating awareness, educating parents on the importance of safe sleep practices, and providing cribs to families who cannot otherwise afford a safe sleeping place for their babies. Safe sleep public service announcements (PSA) air statewide in Spanish and English via radio and television. The Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) and Sober Moms, Healthy Babies PSAs are also funded by Title V MCH.

Public Health Nursing — Title V MCH helps support public health nursing services in Nevada’s frontier and rural counties.

MCH Data Collection and Epidemiology Capacity and Quality Assurance — Nevada is supporting MCH infrastructure-building by developing new and enhancing existing data collection efforts to provide high-quality statistics and comprehensive analysis to inform decision-making, including State Systems Development Initiative (SSDI) data. Title V MCH funds support MCH data capacity as well as PRAMS and the newly formed Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC) efforts.

Health Needs in Nevada
- Improve preconception health among women of childbearing age
- Increase percent of infants who are ever breastfed, and percent of infants breastfed exclusively through six months
- Increase the percent of children aged 9 through 35 months receiving developmental screening
- Increase the percent of adolescents who are of a healthy weight
- Reduce rates of teen pregnancy
- Improve care coordination for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs
- Prevent and reduce tobacco use among adolescents, pregnant women, and women of childbearing age
- Increase the percentage of adequately insured children

State Selected National Performance Measures
- Well Woman Visit
- Breastfeeding
- Developmental Screening
- Physical Activity
- Adolescent Well-Visit
- Medical Home
- Smoking
- Adequate Insurance Coverage

Percentage Served by the Nevada Title V MCH Program*

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<td>97.0%</td>
<td>Pregnant women</td>
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<td>98.0%</td>
<td>Infants under one</td>
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<td>58.0%</td>
<td>Children and adolescents</td>
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<td>83.0%</td>
<td>Children with special health care needs</td>
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*2018 State/Jurisdiction Annual Reports Submitted to the Maternal and Child Health Bureau

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Current Special Projects of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS)

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program
NEVADA PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATION
Carson City, NV

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program
FOUNDATION FOR POSITIVELY KIDS
Las Vegas, NV

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program
FOUNDATION FOR POSITIVELY KIDS (2)
Las Vegas, NV

State Systems Development Initiative
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Carson City, NV

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